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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF )  
HANS-ULRICH BUSCHHAUS ET AL )  
SERIAL NUMBER: TO BE ASSIGNED )  
FILED: HEREWITH )  
TITLE: WATER-BASED FORMULATIONS )  
WITH FUNGICIDAL ACTION )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Page 5, line 1: Change "**Patent Claims**" to --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--.  
Cancel Claims 1-10 and add Claims 11-20.

--11. An aqueous system comprising at least one hydrolysis-sensitive fungicidal, bactericidal, and/or insecticidal active compound in combination with one or more binders consisting of an alkyd resin based on vegetable oils and/or acrylate dispersions and having a pH  $\leq 7$ .

12. An aqueous system according to Claim 11 wherein the binder has a pH  $\leq 5$ .

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